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(54) **LOTTERY GAME WITH METHOD FOR
PLAYING A LOTTERY GAME USING
MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT LOTTERY
RESULTS**

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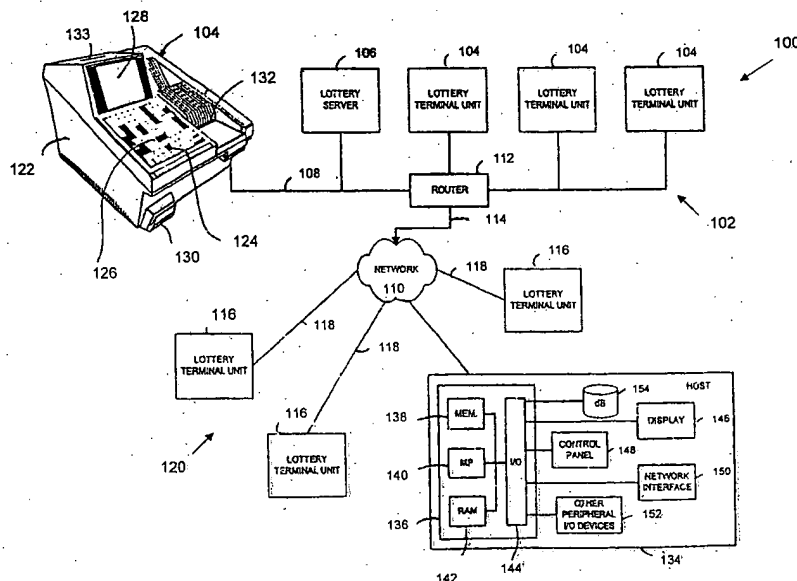
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In one aspect, the invention is directed to a method for
providing a lottery game for a plurality of players. The
method may include accepting an entry from each of the
plurality of players for an occurrence of the lottery game,
and each entry may include a predetermined number of
multi-digit entry numbers. The method may further include
determining an outcome for the occurrence of the lottery
game, and the outcome for the occurrence of the lottery
game may include selecting a predetermined number of
multi-digit drawing numbers. Still further, the method may
include comparing the multi-digit entry numbers for each
entry to the multi-digit drawing numbers for the occurrence
of the lottery game, and determining whether each entry is
a winning entry based on the level of correspondence
between entry numbers and the drawing numbers.

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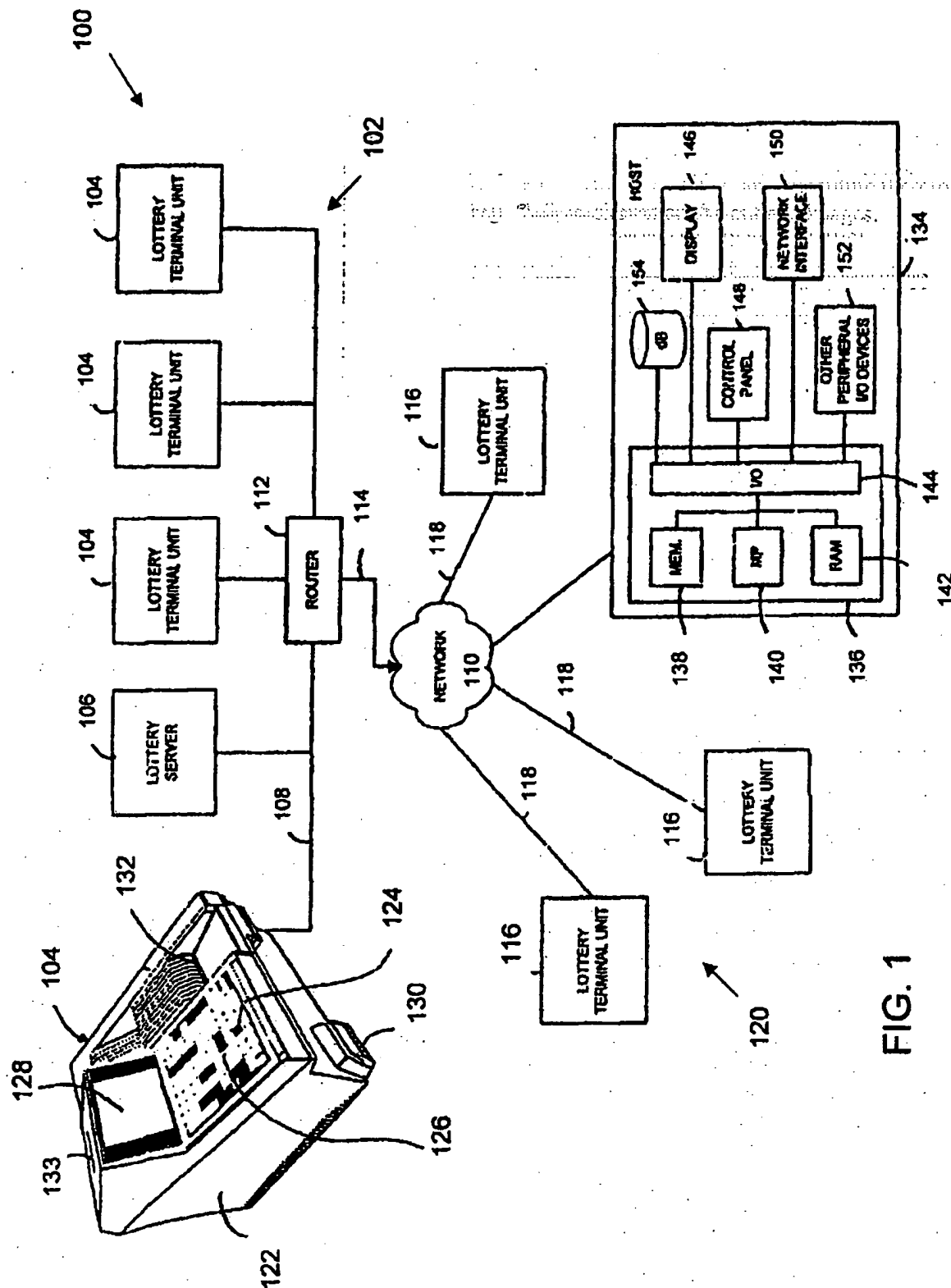


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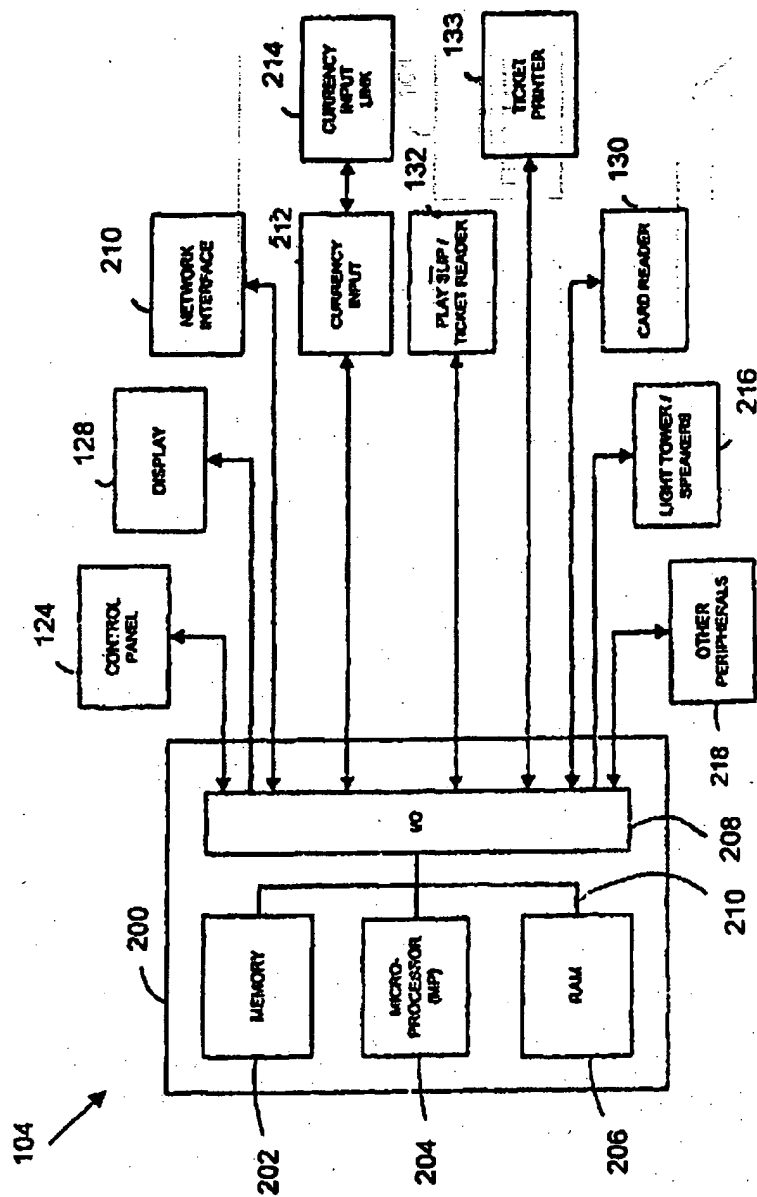


FIG. 2

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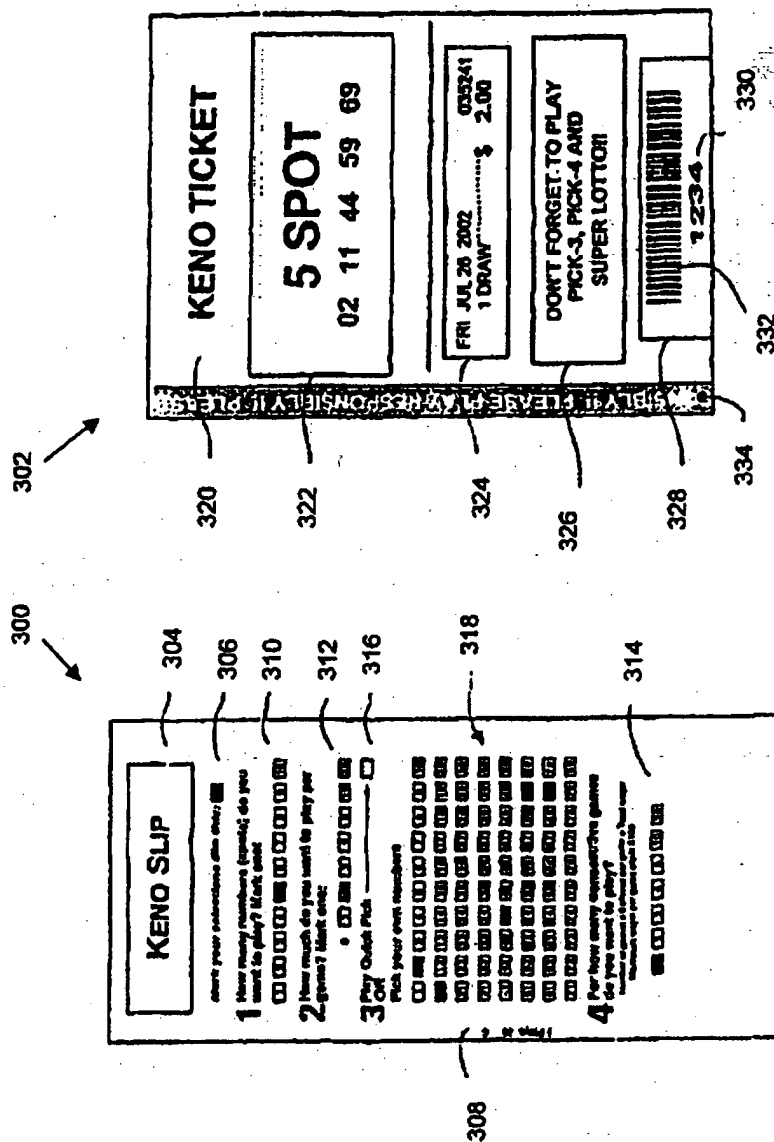


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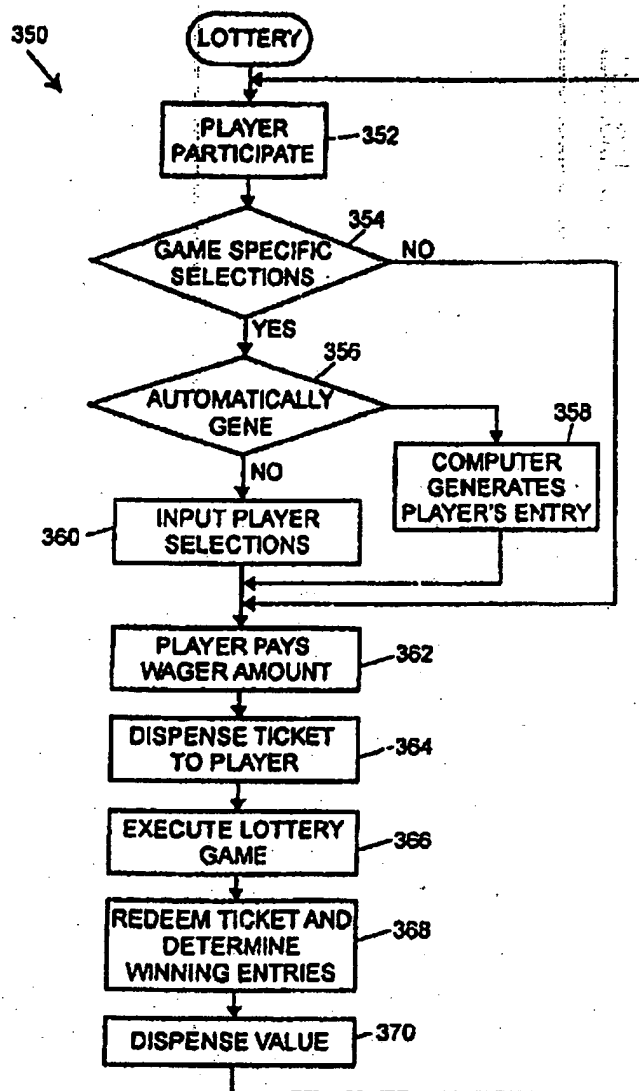
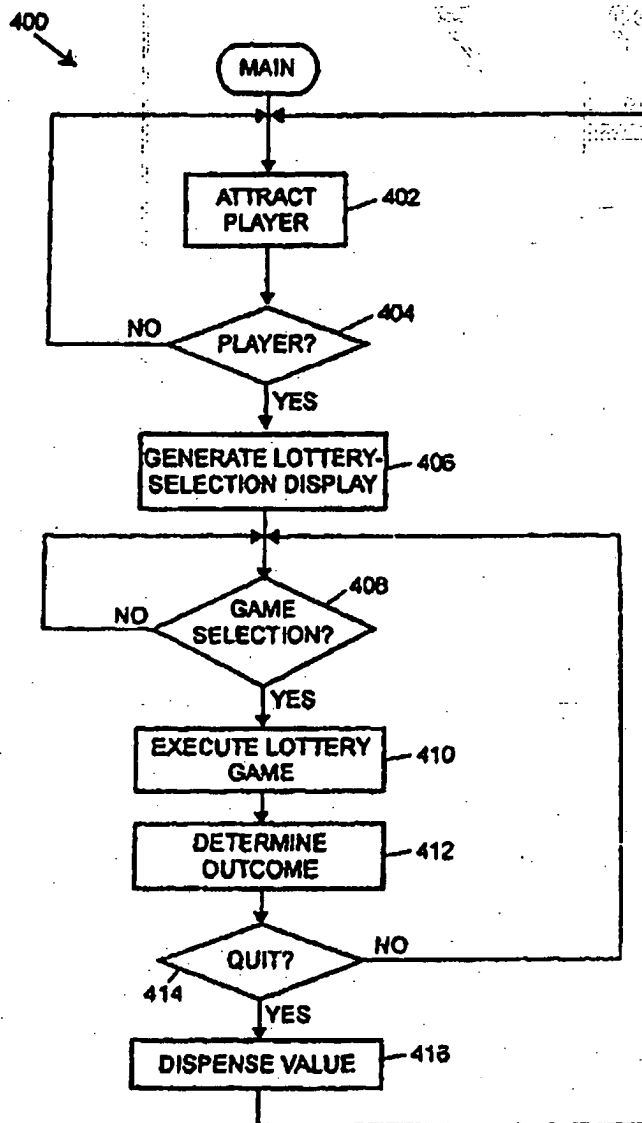


FIG. 6



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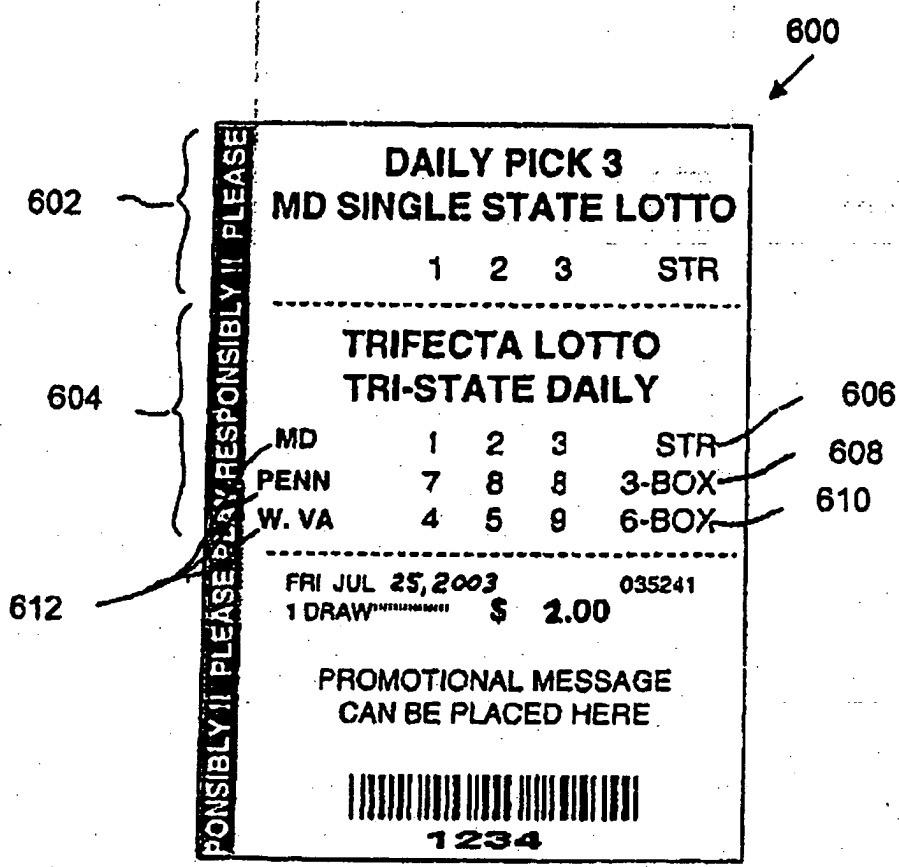


FIG. 8